Calvin Cross.

A committee from the Bar Association was appointed by Judge Buck to draft resolutions on the death of Calvin Cross, and the following were submitted and adopted:

WHEREAS, Calvin Cross, a member of the bar of Van Buren county, depart-ed this life at South Haven on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1894, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years; and Whereas, Our brother in the profes-

sion was one of the pioneers of our county, coming to Michigan at an early period in the state's history from the state of New York and engaging for a number of years in the more humble pursuits of agriculture; and

Whereas, He was endowed by nature with a rugged common sense, a keen perception, and a versatility of mental powers so necessary to the successful lawyer and advocate; and

Whereas, These qualities soon became apparent to and so impressed themselves upon his neighbors and townsmen that he was called upon and entrusted by them with the managetroit, Mich. ment and conduct of their minor litiga tions in justice courts; and

Whereas, His assiduity, energy, zeal, natural gifts and steady advancement in knowledge of the principles of law so challenged the public attention that his field of usefulness gradually broad-ened in this line, and the demand for his services so increased that he found it necessary to apply for admission to the bar, in order that he might extend his practice to the higher courts; and his examination, based as it was upon his natural talents, his self-imposed labors as a student of the law and his experience in his forensic encounters and combats in justice courts, was so creditable that he was admitted to practice his profession in this court; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cross the bar of Van Buren county has lost an esteemed and valued member; the public a faithful and valued guardian of its interests, and his family a kind and considerate father. Resolved, That these resolutions be

spread at large upon the journal of this court, published in the papers of the county, and a copy furnished to the bereaved relatives

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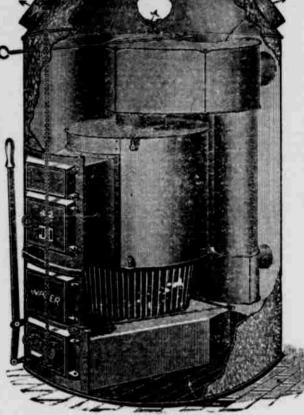
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